

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	
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ALAN F. SAVICKI	)	Group Art Unit: 3677
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Serial No. 09/979,527	)	Examiner: Marcus Menezes
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Filed: November 19, 2001	)	
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<u>Title: CLOSURE DEVICE</u>	)	

Oakland, California 94623  
December 6, 2006

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AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner Menezes:

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2006, currently due December 6, 2006, please enter the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.